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# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the town of Brookline in the County of Hillsborough in said state, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chozen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor, paying the just debts of the Town, and all other legal purposes for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session 1905.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the year ensuing.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of purchasing text books and other supplies in compliance with Chapter XIII Laws of 1889.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Brookline Public Library.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take in relation to destroying the Brown Tail Moths and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will accept the Legacy of the late Emily M. Peterson which reads: I give and bequeath to the Town of Brookline, N. H., the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to be held in trust, the income of which so much as may be needful to be used for the purpose of keeping in order perpetually my family lot in the South cemetery, this gift being on conditions that the said Town in accepting it agree to give the lot the same care and attention during the spring and summer months which I have been accustomed to bestow upon it. Namely a suitable top dressing of fertilizing material once every year and keeping the grass cut and trimmed often as a lawn, using a lawn mower.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept One Hundred Dollars from Miss Eliza J. Parker the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Joseph A. Putnam lot in the South cemetery.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to pay \$1.75 a day for work on highways or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for printing the Town History.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for setting out young trees along our highways.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise any money for the purpose of buying tools or implements for use on highways or act and do anything relating thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money not less than Fifty Dollars for the purpose of cutting brush beside the highway or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 18. To see what amount the Town will raise for sidewalks and act relating thereto.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take regarding observing Old Home Week.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will raise any money to pay the expenses of printing the new valuation of the Town taken in the year 1907 or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to recind the vote taken March 12, 1907 under article 12 which was to see if the Town would vote to accept One Hundred Dollars from Martha E. Perkins the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Perkin's lots in the South cemetery or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise any money for concrete sidewalks, say how it shall be laid out or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise any money to rebuild the plank sidewalk between A. A. Hall's Store and the Post Office with stone or concrete or both or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept One Hundred Dollars or more from Martha E. Perkins, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Perkins Lots in the South Cemetery or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February A. D., 1908.

SAMUEL SWETT,  
EDDY S. WHITCOMB,  
HARRY MARSHALL,

Selectmen of Brookline.

A true copy—Attest :

SAMUEL SWETT,  
EDDY S. WHITCOMB,  
HARRY MARSHALL,

Selectmen of Brookline.





## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Whole amount of assessments charge- able to the town treasurer, including state, county, town, school and library tax.	\$5,504 83	
Savings bank tax,	166 00	
Railroad tax,	219 51	
Literary fund,	57 95	
County,	86 42	
Three lots in cemeteries,	15 00	
From state for state road,	255 12	
From one peddler's license,	4 00	
From one show license,	2 00	
Old iron,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,311 83

Orders drawn to pay bills due previous to March 12, 1907.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	A. F. Hildreth, printing reports,	\$26 25
	C. R. Russell, procuring ballots,	1 00
	treasurer of Congregational so- ciety, care of clock,	15 00
	Fred C. Warden, snow bill,	90
	H. G. Shattuck, snow bill,	3 00
	Ralph R. Perkins, snow bill,	75
	Freeman E. Wright, snow bill,	4 80
	George H. Nye, snow bill,	6 00
	E. H. Taylor, snow bill,	3 60
	Perley L. Pierce, snow bill,	15
	Edward R. Pierce, snow bill,	75

Paid	E. S. Whitcomb, snow bill,	\$1 45	
	E. J. Farnsworth, snow bill,	1 05	
	Joseph H. Kecey, snow bill,	1 05	
	S. A. W. Ball, snow bill,	2 50	
	Huntley S. Turner, voting list,	6 25	
		<hr/>	\$74 50

Bills paid since March 12, 1907.

#### TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY.

Paid	trustees,	\$77 73	
		<hr/>	\$77 73

#### TOWN HISTORY.

Paid	Clarence R. Russell, treasurer,	\$100 00	
		<hr/>	\$100 00
	Appropriations,	\$100 00	

#### ROAD AGENT.

Orders to pay	Arthur A. Goss, road agent,	\$668 88	
		<hr/>	\$668 88

#### STREET LAMPS.

Paid	D. Wallace Jenness,	\$28 10	
	Hubert Syre,	30 45	
	Alpha A. Hall, for merchandise,	23 85	
	Walter E. Corey, for merchandise,	19 02	
	H. Arthur Brown, for merchandise,	13 63	
	Joseph Ouillette, painting post,	1 50	
	Walter E. Corey, paint for post,	2 43	
	Arthur A. Goss, setting post,	1 38	
		<hr/>	\$120 36

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	Arthur A. Goss, treasurer of engine Co.,	\$192 63	
	Burns H. Marshall, steward,	10 00	
	Frank L. Willoby, chief engineer,	10 00	
	Henry G. Shattuck, engineer,	8 00	
	L. M. Shattuck, engineer,	8 00	
	James Hill, watching fire Congregational church,	1 50	
	George E. Cady, watching fire Congregational church,	1 50	
	Alpha A. Hall, for glass,	96	
	Frank L. Willoby, cash paid for watching fire near Bohanon place,	2 75	
		<hr/>	\$235 34

## TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

Paid	School district of Milford, winter and spring term,	\$63 00	
	School district of Milford, fall term 1907,	60 00	
		<hr/>	\$123 00

## WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid	F. P. Farnsworth from April 1, 1907 to April 1, 1908.	\$3 00	
	Mrs. L. P. Peabody, to April 1, 1908,	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$6 00

## BURIAL OF DEAD.

Paid	J. E. Boutelle, digging two graves,	\$7 00	
	J. E. Boutelle, burial of nine persons,	65 00	
		<hr/>	\$72 00

## COUNTY BILLS.

Paid	Dr. Holcombe, services on Alonzo Blanchard,	\$15 00
	Oliver P. Smith, care of Alonzo Blanchard,	15 00
	Dr. Holcombe, services on John Davis' family,	6 50
	Walter E. Corey, mdse., furnished Hubert Syre,	2 00
	American Car Sprinkler Co., wood for Hubert Syre,	3 50

## AMOUNT PAID FOR THOMAS WHITEHEAD

Paid	Dr. Holcombe, services,	\$7 50	
	John Fales, care,	2 00	
	Fred A. Warden, care,	6 57	
	Samuel Swett, fare and time to Nashua and Pepperell,	2 50	
	Samuel Swett and E. Whitcomb, care,	3 00	
	Alpha A. Hall, mdse.,	1 00	
	R. H. Blood,	14 00	
	William C. Boutelle, express on casket,	85	
	William C. Boutelle, burial,	7 00	
		<hr/>	\$86 42

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid	trustees,	\$50 00	
		<hr/>	\$50 00

## NEW HEARSE.

Amount raised,		\$600 00
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Paid	National Casket Company,	\$470 00
	freight and express,	11 35
	Swett, Whitcomb and Marshall, time and expense,	13 26

Paid	W. C. Boutelle, getting hearse from depot,	\$2 00	
	Walter Corey, cover for hearse,	5 46	
	Walter Corey, insurance on hearse,	6 25	
	O. D. Fessenden, for lumber for hearse house,	28 89	
	Arthur A. Goss, carpenter,	17 50	
	H. J. Drew, painting and paint,	85	
		<hr/>	\$555 56
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			\$44 44

## COST OF TAKING NEW VALUATION.

Paid	Samuel Swett, as assessor,	\$31 25	
	Eddy Whitcomb, assessor,	31 87	
	Harry Marshall, assessor,	32 50	
	Willie A. Hobart,	25 15	
	Elmer Wallace,	35 00	
	Samuel Swett, cash paid out,	2 10	
	W. W. Wilson, surveying engi- neer,	26 80	
		<hr/>	\$184 67

## BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

	Amount appropriated,		\$25 00
Paid	Edward O'Heren, labor,	\$9 13	
	Amede Houle, labor,	4 40	
	Samuel Swett, labor,	7 67	
	John Fales, labor,	4 00	
	Walter E. Corey, mdse.,	2 84	
	George M. Brailey, labor,	63	
	Mnson Whitaker Co.,	46 28	
	Thomas H. Dearborn & Co., printing,	4 50	
	W. A. Hughes,	10 00	
	Samuel Swett, paid postage on notices,	1 84	
	Eddy Whitcomb,	1 20	

Paid Harry Marshall,	\$1 10	
	<hr/>	\$93 69
Overdrawn,		\$68 69

## STATE HIGHWAY.

Received town appropriation,	\$460 50	
state appropriation,	276 00	
	<hr/>	\$736 50
Paid George H. Nye, with team 13 days, 6½ hours,	\$61 75	
Arthur Nye, with team, 3 days, 8 hours,	17 50	
Henry G. Shattuck, with team, 19 days, 1½ hours,	86 25	
Henry G. Shattuck, returning roller to Milford,	5 00	
Henry G. Shattuck, use of plow,	2 00	
Henry G. Shattuck, cash paid for tile pipe,	1 60	
O. D. Fessenden, team, 14 days, ½ hour,	63 25	
O. D. Fessenden, for lumber,	27 00	
Perley L. Pierce, team, 11 days, 6½ hours,	52 75	
Perley L. Pierce, 1 pair horses, 7 days,	2 10	
Perley L. Pierce, post and rails.	18 32	
William Hughes, 13 days, 7½ hours,	24 21	
William Hughes, sharpening tools,	25	
Herbert Rockwood, 17⅔ days,	30 92	
Fred Rockwood, 14 days,	24 50	
Stephen Barnaby, 12½ days,	21 88	
Henry Bailey, 13½ days,	23 63	
Edward Mosheer, 13 days,	22 75	
Harry Gilson, 12½ days,	21 88	
Samuel Fuller, 12 days,	21 00	

Paid	Edward Taylor, 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ days,	\$29 17	
	Edward Hammond, 12 days,	21 00	
	Horace Randall, 12 days,	21 00	
	Hugh Hill, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	21 88	
	Richard Wright, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	21 88	
	Eddy Whitcomb, 7 days, 1 hour,	12 48	
	Arthur A. Goss, 19 days, 1 hour,	43 00	
	Arthur A. Goss, hiring and re- turning tools,	4 50	
	Arthur A. Goss, cash paid out,	95	
	Samuel Swett, 13 $\frac{2}{3}$ days,	30 75	
	Badger Brothers, 16 ton stone,	4 00	
	Harry Marshall, cutting pipe,	45	
	Walter E. Corey, 1 roll paper,	1 40	
	Walter E. Corey, nails, \$1.40, twine .15,	1 55	
	state disbursements,	20 88	
	use of sprinkler,	1 50	
	Walter E. Corey, for tools,	11 68	
			\$776 61
Over draft,	\$40 11		

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

George H. Kecey, poll tax, 1905,	\$1 85	
Interest on same,	41	
Charles French, poll tax, 1906,	1 65	
George H. Kecey, poll tax, 1906,	1 65	
Arthur Obreen, poll tax, 1906,	1 65	
John McGennis, poll tax, 1906,	1 65	
Interest on same,	81	
Charles French, poll tax, 1907,	1 60	
Joseph Befelton, poll tax, 1907,	1 60	
Charles M. Buck, soldiers exemp,	3 60	
Mrs. Perley A. Smith, soldier's widow,	12 40	
Interest on same,	40	
		\$29 25

## MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Paid	town treasurer for schools,	\$1,027 50	
	repairs,	75 00	
	text books,	75 00	
	literary fund,	57 95	
		<hr/>	\$1,235 45

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	Samuel Swett,	\$60 00	
	Eddy Whitcomb,	55 00	
	Harry Marshall,	55 00	
	Edward C. Tucker,	30 00	
	Herbert S. Corey,	45 00	
	Hall and Tucker, auditors, -	5 00	
	Arthur A. Goss, tax collector,	80 00	
	Mrs. Nancy J. Daniels, member of school board,	20 00	
	Eddy Whitcomb, member of school board,	20 00	
	Mrs. Abbie Bennett, member of school board,	20 00	
	E. C. Tucker, truant officer,	9 00	
	E. H. Taylor, chief of police,	10 65	
	Frank Taylor, police,	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$411 65

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	E. C. Eastman, tax book and order blanks,	3 80	
	C. R. Russell, setting trees,	3 50	
	Eddy S. Whitcomb, getting deed recorded,	62	
	Swett and Marshall, fare to Bos- ton at railroad hearing,	4 08	
	John Hughes, 20 tramps,	10 00	
	Orville D. Fessenden, 2 posts,	1 50	
	Perley L. Pierce, for bridge plank,	12 66	
	Arthur A. Goss, putting up guide boards,	1 25	



Paid	Joseph Ouillette, for setting glass and work done on town house,	\$10 00	
	Harry Drew, painting old hearse,	8 00	
	Alpha A. Hall, lock for lobby,	25	
	Alpha A. Hall, glass and paint for town house,	1 85	
	Walter E. Corey, glass and paint for town house,	4 38	
	Walter E. Corey, use of telephone,	45	
	C. H. Holcombe, returning births and deaths,	4 25	
	Edward C. Tucker, returning marriages, births and deaths, and postage on same,	4 75	
	George S. Hazard, returning 4 deaths,	1 00	
	George A. Bennett, returning 2 marriages,	50	
	Harry W. Campbell, care town house,	1 50	
	Samuel Swett, for stationery, postage and money paid out,	4 96	
	Arthur A. Goss, discount al- lowed on taxes,	35 97	
		<hr/>	\$115 27

### RECAPITULATION.

Last annual assessment,	\$5,504 83	
Savings bank tax,	166 00	
Railroad tax,	219 51	
Literary fund,	57 95	
County,	86 42	
3 lots in cemeteries,	15 00	
From state for state road,	255 12	
Peddler's license,	4 00	
Show license,	2 00	
Old iron,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,311 83

Paíd	bills due March 12th, 1907,	\$74 50	
	trustees of cemetery,	77 73	
	treasurer of town history,	100 00	
	road agent,	668 88	
	street lamps,	120 36	
	fire department,	235 34	
	tuition of scholars,	123 00	
	watering troughs,	6 00	
	burial of dead,	72 00	
	county bills,	86 42	
	town library,	50 00	
	new hearse,	555 56	
	new valuation,	184 67	
	brown tail moths,	93 69	
	state highway,	776 61	
	abatement of taxes,	29 27	
	money for school purposes,	1,235 45	
	town officers,	411 65	
	miscellaneous,	115 27	
	state tax,	485 00	
	county tax,	379 41	
		<hr/>	\$5,880 81

Leaving a balance in favor of the town, \$431 02

SAMUEL SWETT,  
EDDY S. WHITCOMB,  
HARRY MARSHALL,

Selectmen.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

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Received of former treasurer,	\$563 93	
selectmen, money for state highway,	255 12	
selectmen, legacy of Eliza D. Dodge,	100 00	
selectmen, legacy of James A. Horton,	100 00	
selectmen, legacy of Imla M. Williams,	200 00	
selectmen, iron sold,	1 00	
selectmen, show license,	2 00	
selectmen, peddler's license,	4 00	
selectmen, lot in West cemetery,	5 00	
selectmen, two lots in South cemetery,	10 00	
selectmen, railroad tax,	219 51	
selectmen, savings bank tax,	166 00	
selectmen, literary fund,	57 95	
selectmen, from county,	86 42	
A. A. Goss, collector 1905,	2 25	
A. A. Goss, collector 1906,	54 47	
A. A. Goss, collector 1907,	5,444 85	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0;"/>	\$7,272 50
Paid state tax,	\$485 00	
county tax,	379 41	
school district,	1,177 50	
trustees of library,	50 00	
by order of selectmen,	3,768 02	
Cash on hand,	1,412 57	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0;"/>	\$7,272 50

HERBERT S. COREY,  
Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,  
EDWARD C. TUCKER,  
Auditors.

Financial standing of the town of Brookline for the year ending  
Feb. 15th, 1908.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,412 57	
Due from collector Goss, 1905 tax to Feb. 15, 1908,	1 82	
Due from collector Goss, 1906 tax to Feb. 15, 1908,	6 00	
Due from collector Goss, 1907 tax to Dec. 1, 1907,	60 61	
Leaving a balance against the town,	107 36	
	<hr/>	\$1,588 36

The town is indebted as follows :

Tucker legacy,	\$500 00	
Brooks legacy,	288 36	
Parker legacy,	300 00	
Gilson legacy,	100 00	
Dodge legacy,	100 00	
Horton legacy,	100 00	
Williams legacy,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,588 36

ALPHA A. HALL,  
EDWARD C. TUCKER,  
Auditors.

# ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

## BILLS PAID IN MARCH.

Paid	H. G. Shattuck and team 2½ days,	\$10 00
	Delbert Porter and team 2 days,	8 00
	A. A. Goss, 5 days,	10 00
	Archie Wright, 1 day, 9 hours,	2 85
	Samuel Fuller, 9 hours,	1 35
	Leroy Putnam, 1 hour,	15
	Elmer Rideout, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 10
	Elmer Rideout, 35 loads gravel,	3 50
	E. C. Tucker, 6 loads gravel,	60

\$38 55

## BILLS PAID IN APRIL.

Paid	H. G. Shattuck and team, 8 days,	\$32 00
	Delbert Porter and team, 5 days,	20 00
	A. T. Pierce and team, 6 days,	24 00
	A. A. Goss and team, 7½ days,	18 75
	A. A. Goss, 4 days, 1 hour,	8 20
	Samuel Fuller, 9 days,	13 50
	George L. Dodge, 7½ days,	11 25
	Archie Wright, 8 days,	12 00
	Leroy Putnam, ½ day,	75
	Ralph Perkins, 1 day,	1 50
	George Shattuck, 2 days,	3 00
	Stephen Barnaby, 1 day, 8 hours,	2 70
	O. D. Fessenden, 1,000 ft. 3 in. chestnut plank,	25 00
	Mrs. Rideout, 97 loads gravel at .05,	4 85
	E. H. Taylor, plowing sidewalk, 3 hours,	90
	E. H. Taylor, 2 potato diggers,	1 20

Paid	E. H. Taylor, 2 shovels,	\$1 30	
	E. H. Taylor, 1 mattock and handle,	90	
•	E. H. Taylor, 1 spool wire,	10	
		<hr/>	\$181 90

## BILLS PAID IN MAY.

Paid	H. G. Shattuck and team, 7 days,	\$28 00	
	E. H. Taylor and team, 6 days,	24 00	
	A. A. Goss and team, 10 days,		
	9 hours,	27 25	
	Archie Wright, 7½ days,	11 25	
	Samuel Fuller, 5½ days,	8 25	
	Warren Austins, 2 days, 6½		
	hours,	3 98	
	Roland Austins, 2 days, 6½		
	hours,	3 98	
	Payson Burge, 1 day, 3½ hours,	2 03	
	Eddie Pierce, 1 day, 5½ hours,	2 33	
	Luther Lawrence, 1 day,	1 50	
	Jamie Gilson, 1 day,	1 50	
	George Dodge, 1 day,	1 50	
	Leroy Putnam, 1 day,	1 50	
	S. A. W. Ball, ½ day,	75	
	Herbert Rockwood, 6 days,	9 00	
	C. H. Burnham, cutting tree,		
	1½ hour,	22	
	A. A. Hall, 1 rake,	55	
	O. D. Fessenden, 3 bolts for road		
	machine,	15	
	Frank Farrar, 16 lbs. spikes,	40	
	A. A. Goss, 2 lbs. nails,	08	
	H. A. Brown, 1 can axle grease,	20	
	W. E. Corey, 1 qt. oil,	04	
	John Hadlock, bill for N. M.		
	Edge, for road machine,	8 60	
		<hr/>	\$137 06

## BILLS PAID IN JUNE.

Paid	H. G. Shattuck and team 3½ days,	\$14 00
	O. D. Fessenden and team, 2½ days,	10 00
	A. A. Goss and team, 4 days,	10 00
	A. A. Goss, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 40
	O. D. Fessenden's man, 1 day,	1 50
	Samuel Fuller, 3 days, 2 hours,	4 80
	Herbert Rockwood, 4 days,	6 00
	Archie Wright, 3 days,	4 50
	Lewis Nadan, 1 day, 2 hours,	1 80
	Joseph Kecy, 2½ hours,	38
	Albert Bean, 8½ hours,	1 28
	Ralph Perkins, 1 day, 4½ hours,	2 18
	Payson Burge, 4 hours,	69
	Eddie Pierce, 4 hours,	60
	E. J. Farnsworth and team, 1 day,	2 50
	James Farnsworth, 1 day, 2 hours,	1 50
	Nathanael Hobart, work on pipe,	50
	Freight bill and postage on N. M. Edge for road machine,	29
	Fred G. Hobart, work on road machine,	40
	Mrs. Rideout, due on gravel,	15
	William B. Rockwood, 3 loads gravel,	50
	O. D. Fessenden, 4 loads loam,	40

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 \$66 08

## BILLS PAID IN JULY.

Paid	George Betterley and team 1 day,	\$2.50
	A. A. Goss and team, 7 days, 1 hour,	17 75
	Warren Austins, 3 days, 9 hours,	5 85
	Archie Wright, ½ day,	75
	E. J. Farnsworth, ½ day,	75
	Delbert Porter and team, 1 day,	4 00

Paid	A. T. Pierce and team, 1 day,	\$4 00
	Perley Pierce and team, 1 day,	4 00
	Perley Pierce, man, 2 days,	3 00
	O. D. Fessenden and team, 8	
	hours,	3 20
	O. D. Fessenden, man, 8 hours,	1 20
	O. D. Fessenden, 6 loads loam,	60
	Henry Bailey, 1 day,	1 50
	Jamie Gilson, 1 day,	1 50
	A. S. Barnaby, 1½ day,	2 25

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 \$52 85

## BILLS PAID IN AUGUST.

Paid	H. G. Shattuck and team, 8½	
	days,	\$34 00
	A. T. Pierce and team, 1 day,	4 00
	Delbert Porter and team, 2 days,	8 00
	George H. Nye and team, 3 days,	
	8½ hours,	15 40
	A. A. Goss and team, 12 days,	
	3 hours,	30 75
	A. A. Goss, 1½ days,	3 00
	Perley Pierce and team, 2 hours,	80
	Perley Pierce, team, 3 hours,	75
	Perley Pierce, man, 11 days, 8½	
	hours,	17 78
	Mrs. J. N. Daniels, 45 loads loam,	4 50
	Perley Pierce, 17 loads loam,	1 70
	O. D. Fessenden, 9 loads loam,	90
	Mrs. Rideout, 11 loads gravel,	1 10
	A. A. Hall, 2 hoes,	80
	A. A. Hall, 2 lbs. spikes,	08
	A. A. Goss, 3 lbs. spikes,	12
	William A. Hughes, on stone	
	work, 3 hours,	53
	Hubert Syre, 3 hours,	45
	Richard Wright, 5½ hours,	83
	A. S. Barnaby, 2 days,	3 00
	Henry Bailey, 9 days, 2½ hours,	13 88



Paid	James Gilson, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	\$2 25	
	Fred French, 9 hours,	1 35	
	E. H. Taylor, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 40	
	E. J. Farnsworth, 1 day,	1 50	
	Elmer Rideout, 7 hours,	1 05	
		<hr/>	\$150 92

## BILLS PAID IN OCTOBER.

Paid	H. G. Shattuck and team, 1 day,	\$4 00	
	George H. Nye and team, 7 hours,	2 80	
	A. A. Goss, 1 day, 6 hours,	3 20	
	A. A. Goss, work and material on bridge,	1 00	
	Oscar Elliott, 3 hours,	45	
	O. D. Fessenden, balance due on plank,	3 67	
		<hr/>	\$15 12

## BILLS PAID IN NOVEMBER.

Paid	H. G. Shattuck and team, 1 day,	\$4 00	
	A. A. Goss, team, 1 day,	2 50	
	George H. Nye and team, 1 day,	4 00	
	E. L. Baldwin, 1 day,	1 50	
	E. H. Taylor, 8 hours,	1 20	
	E. S. Whitcomb, 3 hours,	45	
	Mrs. Rideout, 13 loads gravel,	1 30	
		<hr/>	\$14 95

## BILLS PAID IN DECEMBER.

Paid	A. A. Goss, work on fountain,	80	
	H. G. Shattuck, work on foun- tain,	50	
	George L. Dodge, on highway 6 hours,	90	
	Leroy Putnam and team, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1 80	
		<hr/>	\$4 00

## BILLS PAID IN JAN. 1908.

Paid Leroy Putnam and team, $7\frac{3}{4}$ hours,	\$3 10	
A. A. Goss, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	30	
	<hr/>	\$3 40
Amount of money raised by the town for highways and bridges,	\$5,99 94	
Received of selectmen above appropriation,	64 89	
Amount expended on highways and bridges,		\$664 83

## SNOW BILLS.

Paid A. A. Goss, on sidewalk, 3 hours,	\$ 90	
H. G. Shattuck, on sidewalks $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1 65	
Delbert Porter, on sidewalks, 5 hours,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$4 05

Amount of stock and tools on hand belonging to the Town; 7.50 ft. bridge plank, 2 pieces 4x12x22; 1 snow plow; 1 iron scoop scraper; 1 harrow; 1 mattock; 4 picks; 2 potato diggers; 2 iron rakes; 2 hoes; 11 shovels.

A. A. GOSS,

Road Agent.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,  
EDWARD C. TUCKER,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Dr.

To cash from town treasurer,	\$50 00	
"    cards and fines,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$51 50

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By balance due treasurer,	\$1 35	
cleaning library,	3 00	
books,	1 00	
insurance,	6 24	
magazines,	11 80	
librarian's service,	15 60	
express and freight,	1 05	
book mending materials,	1 00	
postage,	20	
balance,	10 26	
	<hr/>	\$51 50

To balance on hand, \$10 26

ELLA W. TUCKER,  
C. H. HOLCOMBE,  
E. C. TUCKER,

Trustees.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,  
EDWARD C. TUCKER,

Auditors.

## TRUSTEES' REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS

Principal of the J. N. Tucker fund,	\$500 00	
J. C. Parker fund,	300 00	
Carrie Brooks fund,	288 36	
Harriet Gilson fund,	100 00	
Thomas H. Dodge fund,	100 00	
James A. Horton fund,	100 00	
I. M. Williams fund,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,588 36

Balance of interest due from town		
March 1, 1907,	\$121 60	
On account of J. N. Tucker fund, $3\frac{1}{2}$		
per cent,	17 50	
J. C. Parker fund,	10 50	
Carrie Brooks fund,	10 09	
Harriet Gilson fund,	3 50	
Thomas H. Dodge fund,	3 50	
James A. Horton fund,	3 50	
I. M. Williams fund,	1 64	
	<hr/>	\$171 83

### Expended during the year :

Paid	Hubert Syre, labor,	\$1 05	
	Eddy S. Whitcomb, labor,	2 10	
	E. C. Tucker, labor,	1 00	
	Edward Farnsworth, mowing		
	cemeteries,	16 00	
	Samuel Swett, labor and cash		
	paid out,	5 65	
	O. D. Fessenden, 1 bag fertilizer,	1 60	
		<hr/>	\$27 40

Amount expended on new part of South cemetery under appropriation

Amount appropriated, \$50 00

Paid	George H. Nye, labor,	\$22 00	
	Clarence R. Russell, labor,	3 00	
	Samuel Swett, labor,	2 00	
	Hubert Syre, labor,	2 25	
	Walter E. Corey, grass seed,	4 28	
	Eddy S. Whitcomb, labor,	10 30	
	Edward C. Tucker, labor,	3 00	
	O. D. Fessenden, use of roller,	1 50	
	Harry Marshall, cutting pipe,	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$50 33

Exceed appropriation, 33

Balance due from town March 1, 1908, \$94 10

SAMUEL SWETT,  
EDDY S. WHITCOMB,  
HARRY MARSHALL,

Trustees.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,  
EDWARD C. TUCKER,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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The Board having no bills to render, feels like congratulating the town in its freedom from contagious and infectious diseases and unsanitary conditions.

C. H. RUSSELL,  
C. H. HOLCOMBE,  
Board of Health.

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## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Cash on hand last report,	\$2 50
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Cash paid for flags and express,	2 50
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G. W. BRIDGES,  
For the Committee.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,  
EDWARD C. TUCKER,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF DOC LICENSE MONEY

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Cash on hand,	\$91 30	
from town clerk,	111 44	
	<hr/>	\$202 74
Paid treasurer of school district,	\$91 30	
F. E. Wright, for damage to		
sheep,	5 00	
Cash on hand,	106 44	
	<hr/>	\$202 74

HERBERT S. COREY,  
Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,  
EDWARD C. TUCKER,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Again we render our yearly school-report, with its failures and successes. Our teachers have done faithful work, and pupils in all our schools who have attended regularly and applied themselves to study, have made good progress.

Owing to the decrease in attendance the latter part of the fall term at the North District, and the difficulty in procuring a teacher for the winter, we thought it best to transport the scholars from that school to the village. We feel that this would have proved a stimulus, especially to the older pupils, but the plan met with unexpected opposition on the part of the parents, and was abandoned.

Money voted for reshingling the south side of grammar school-house has been thus expended.

While the school board would have gladly welcomed a District Superintendent, yet the time does not seem quite ripe to again bring the matter before the people for consideration.

Let us as a town, help to erase the word Illiteracy from our fair State, and this can be done only through co-operation—parents, teachers and school board working together for the best interests of the school.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

#### THREE TERMS.

Harry D. Corey, Harlan J. Whitcomb.

#### TWO TERMS.

Alice Whitcomb, Elizabeth Whitcomb, Gerald Shattuck, Wendall Taylor.

#### ONE TERM.

Hazel Goss, Exilda Ouillette, Grace Taylor, Forest Aker, Michael Regan, Wallace D. Jenness, Forace Hall, Harry Wilkins, Robert Taylor, Eugene Ouillette, Matilla Betterley.



## STATISTICAL SCHOOL REPORT

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SCHOOLS	TERMS	TEACHERS	WEEKS	WAGES	PUPILS
Grammar	Spring	Grace A. Whitcomb	12	\$10 00	18
Grammar	Fall	Grace A. Whitcomb	11	10 00	19
Grammar	Winter	Elizabeth B. Parker	9	10 00	23
V. Primary	Spring	Mertie F. Whiteher	12	8 00	26
V. Primary	Fall	Elsie C. Ware	10	8 00	23
V. Primary	Winter	Elsie C. Ware	9	8 00	28
W. Primary	Spring	Elizabeth B. Parker	12	7 50	18
W. Primary	Fall	Elizabeth B. Parker	11	7 50	18
W. Primary	Winter	Hattie M. Whitcomb	9	7 50	18
N. Primary	Spring	Elizabeth J. Frame	12	7 50	16
N. Primary	Fall	Rosa D. Alden	11	7 50	15

Number of scholars reported by Edward C. Tucker at the September enumeration, 98 ; 56 boys ; 42 girls.

Whole number of scholars attending school 79.

79 were instructed in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, and to some extent in drawing and vocal music ; 43 in history ; 63 in geography ; 65 in physiology ; 50 in grammar.

Whole number of visits by school-board, 56 ; parents, citizens and others, 180.

NANCY J. DANIELS,  
EDDY S. WHITCOMB,  
ABBIE V. BENNETT,

Board of Education.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Received	of former treasurer,	\$74 14	
	dog money,	91 30	
	of town treasurer, school tax,	1,027 50	
	of town treasurer, literary		
	fund,	57 95	
	of town treasurer, for repairs,	75 00	
	of treasurer, text books,	75 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,400 89
Paid	teachers,	\$980 50	
	janitors,	39 50	
	supplies,	72 09	
	repairs,	61 37	
	fuel,	37 73	
	incidentals,	8 85	
	cleaning,	12 00	
	transporting scholars,	41 50	
	clerk,	2 00	
	treasurer,	5 00	
Cash on hand,		140 35	
		<hr/>	\$1,400 89

HERBERT S. COREY,  
District Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,  
EDWARD C. TUCKER,  
Auditors.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Brookline in said state, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Grammar School House in said district on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk, a treasurer, two auditors and all other necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To choose one member of the school board for one year and one for three years.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the district will raise for school purposes.

Art. 5. To see what the district will do for repair of school buildings, raise money or act or do anything relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the district will vote to insure the four school-houses, raise money, or act or do anything relating thereto.

Art. 7. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline, this twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1908.

NANCY J. DANIELS,  
EDDY S. WHITCOMB,  
ABBIE V. BENNETT,

Board of Education.

A true copy—Attest:

NANCY J. DANIELS,  
EDDY S. WHITCOMB,  
ABBIE V. BENNETT,

Board of Education.



MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and Official Station of person by whom married
Oct. 10	Pepperell, Mass.	Arthur P. Barber Jennie M. Litchfield	McKinnack Brookline	50 47	Cooper Housekeeper	Townsend, Mass. Pepperell, Mass.	Orland P. Barber Fidelia M. Fossenden Andrew Litchfield Cynthia Blood	Townsend, Mass. Townsend, Mass. Littleton, Mass. Pepperell, Mass.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	Rev. George A. Bennett, Brookline Rev. Putnam Webster, Pepperell, Mass.
Nov. 5	Brookline	Frank A. Austin Averda Hammond	Brookline Brookline	25 17	Section Hand Housework	Wilton Shirley, Mass.	Warren S. Austin Selle F. Cleveland Edward G. Hammond Sarah Simmons	Brookline Canaan, Iowa Edmund Co., Iowa Kendall Hill, N. S.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	Rev. George A. Bennett, Brookline

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Color	Living Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maternal Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Mother's Age
Jan. 6	Mary Louise Noble	Female	White	Living	10	Amelia Noble	Sarah Nunnan	Brookline	Laborer	Canada	Canada	44
Jan. 10	Joseph John E. Bouchard	Male	"	"	2	Peter Bouchard	Georgina LeFevre	Brookline	Ironer	Nashua	Nashua	30
Jan. 11	Alfred Edwin Works	Male	"	"	2	James Russell Works	Emily Frances Key	Brookline	Stone cutter	East Milton, Mass.	Westford, Mass.	24
Jan. 21	Charles May McKeate	Female	"	"	3	John A. McKeate	Edith F. McKeate	Brookline	Teacher	Nova Scotia	Brookline	21
Jan. 26	Paul Wheeler	Male	"	"	4	William E. Wheeler	Bessie E. Smith	Brookline	Transfer	Brookline	Brookline	27
Mar. 12	Frederic E. Corey	Female	"	"	2	Robert E. Corey	Edith E. Lawrence	Brookline	Farmer	Brookline	Brookline	25
Mar. 12	Joseph Andrew Brain	Male	"	Living	2	Albert Brain	Beatrice L. Lassard	Brookline	Brookline	Brookline	Brookline	25
Nov. 18	Mary Elvira Nichols	Female	"	Living	3	Wills M. Nichols	Mary E. Barton	Brookline	Barber	Boston	Laurens, Vt.	24

BIRTHS

Date	Place of Birth	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Circumcision	Occupation	Name of Father	Maternal Name of Mother	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Cause of Death
Jan. 1	Brookline	Levi Gould	Y M D	Stoneham, Ms	M	Widowed	Farmer	Jacob Gould	Lydia Amstun	Stoneham, Mass.	Mason	Hemiplegia
Jan. 6	Townsend, Mass.	Isolinda Farnsworth	81 9	Townsend, Ms	F	Widowed	Housewife	David Stickney	Georgina LeFevre	Townsend, Mass.	Nashua	Heart Disease
Jan. 25	Brookline	Joseph J. Bouchard	16	Brookline	M	Single		Peter Bouchard	Lydia Amstun	Nashua	Nashua	La Grippe
Feb. 1	Brookline	Timothy Stickney	70 10	Mason	M	Married	Cooper	Epithim Wheeler	Bessie E. Smith	Townsend, Mass.	Mason	Heart Disease
Mar. 21	Brookline	Evan Wheeler	1	Brookline	F	Widowed	Farmer	John Cleveland	Susan H. Torrance	Brookline	Brookline	Convulsions
Mar. 28	Brookline	Eden E. Corey	79 4	Brookline	F	Married		David Hobart	Emmie Wright	Brookline	Brookline	Grip Pneumonia
Apr. 28	Brookline	Elys Cleveland	89	Brookline	M	Married		Samuel H. Case	Lizzie Marsball	Brookline	Brookline	Pneumonia
May 13	Brookline	David Hobart	3 17	Hollis	F	Married		George W. Hobart	Betty Phine	Brookline	Hollis	Acute Cold
June 14	Brookline	Laney May Case	55 10	Brookline	F	Married		Thomas H. Welch	Ellen	Brookline	Brookline	Cerebral Meninge
June 25	Brookline	Karel G. Hobart	27	New York	M	Married		George W. Welch	Sophia Shattuck	Brookline	Brookline	Heart Disease
July 13	Brookline	Edith Elizabeth Drow	65	Brookline	F	Married	Housewife	William W. Drow	Paulina F. York	Brookline	Brookline	Cerebral Meninge
Aug. 29	Brookline	James F. Welch	47	Brookline	M	Married	Housewife	Thomas H. Welch	Ellen	Brookline	Brookline	Heart Disease
Sept. 2	Brookline	Jeremiah Harwood	8 1	Townsend, Ms	M	Married	Farmer	George W. Welch	Ellen	Brookline	Brookline	Cerebral Meninge
Sept. 2	Brookline	Albert W. Corey	65 3	Brookline	M	Married	Farmer	William W. Corey	Paulina F. York	Brookline	Brookline	Cerebral Meninge
Oct. 1	Brookline	Elizabeth Parker	65 4	Brookline	F	Married	Housewife	George W. Parker	Ellen	Brookline	Brookline	Cerebral Meninge
Nov. 6	Brookline	Edith M. Peterson	68 5	Brookline	F	Single	Housewife	William W. Peterson	Paulina F. York	Brookline	Brookline	Cerebral Meninge
Nov. 29	Brookline	Paulina D. Putnam	78 5	Brookline	F	Widowed	Housewife	Edith Parker	Ellen	Brookline	Brookline	Cerebral Meninge

DEATHS

The foregoing is a true copy of all the Marriages, Births and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1907.

EDWARD C. TICKLER, Town Clerk

## TOWN OFFICERS

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MODERATOR, Orville D. Fessenden.

TOWN CLERK, Edward C. Tucker.

SELECTMEN, Samuel Swett, Eddy S. Whitcomb, Harry Marshall.

TREASURER, Herbert S. Corey.

TAX COLLECTOR, Arthur A. Goss.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Nancy J. Daniels, Eddy S. Whitcomb,  
Abbie V. Bennett.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY, Charles H. Holcombe, Ella W.  
Tucker, Edward C. Tucker.

CONSTABLE, Orville D. Fessenden.

ROAD AGENT, Arthur A. Goss.

POLICE, Chief Edwin H. Taylor, Frank D. Taylor, Patrick J.  
O'Connell, Perley L. Pierce.

ENGINEERS, chief, Frank L. Willoby; assistants, Henry G. Shattuck,  
Linville M. Shattuck.

TREE WARDEN, Clarence R. Russell.

SEXTON, William C. Boutelle.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS, Alpha A. Hall, William S. Brown, Patrick J. O'Connell.

TRUSTEES OF TUCKER, BROOKS, PARKER, GILSON,  
DODGE AND HORTON FUNDS, Samuel Swett, Eddy S.  
Whitcomb, Harry Marshall.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER, Perley L. Pierce,  
George M. Rockwood, George H. Nye, Edwin H. Taylor.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, Burns H. Marshall.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, George W. Bridges, John A. French,  
Charles A. Gilson.

BOARD OF HEALTH, Charles S. Dunbar, Charles H. Russell,  
Charles H. Holcombe.

AUDITORS, Alpha A. Hall, Edward C. Tucker.



